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**CAPT. READ P. BLACK**

Read P. Black won in the primary last Saturday by the largest majority of any one of the many candidates. He is one of Knox county's best known and highly respected citizens. He ran his own race on his own merits, and all factions it seems united on him. This is his third race for county office, and it seems that the further he goes the faster he gets. He would if he was to take the notion, go to Congress, but he says that he is contented with the place he has won and will do all in his power for the people who have stood so nobly by him. Mr. Black also received the largest number of votes of any of the candidates.

## The Lacrymose Pratt.

Dr. E. E. Pratt, former chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who was fired for officiousness, continues to give out interviews seeking public sympathy for the treatment accorded him. His former chief, Secretary Redfield is charged with incapacity and delay. Without doubt the charge is true, and Redfield is quite as inefficient as was Pratt, and should have been canned long ago. But Pratt will get little sympathy by whining. He is reported to have said that he "is considering several flattering offers." It is suggested that he accept one of them and shut up.

## I Told You So.

It is the common expression that goes the rounds just after the election—"I Told You So;" "Didn't I tell you that you were going to be traded off;" and all such stuff as that. When, in fact, the people had their minds made up to do what they did do, and in the event they made up their minds to vote without money they did it just that way, and those who intended to sell out sold, for there was lots of "brazen coin" to get and they got it.

## 16 To 1 Matches.

How many of you have cursed out the sixteen-to-one match—strike sixteen to get one light—which has recently made its appearance in the American market? With about 59 of its companions it comes in a box bearing a yellow label with a three-masted schooner imprinted thereon, and along the side reads, "Made in Sweden." It is of the safety match variety, and it certainly does not belie its name for it is about as safe as a toothpick. A man pays one cent for a box and jeopardizes his salvation every time he tries to light his cigar. Its flame is as fleeting as a Presidential decision, and the Presidential signature to the present tariff law which reduced the duty on matches 50 per cent is responsible for its presence in our market. It is a Democratic match.

It is said through the columns of the papers that there will soon be a suit which will terminate in the United States Supreme Court testing the constitutionality of the laws requiring drafted men to invade other countries. We are all willing and ready to fight in case of an invasion, but none are hankering to tour the European countries.

## PREACH NOT TO THE RIGHTEOUS

At a midsummer outing of Massachusetts Republicans the speakers with practically one accord advised the abandonment of partisan politics in order to present a united front to the enemy in time of war. The advice was good—but it was taken to the wrong party. It is not the Republicans who are playing politics with war, and war conditions. They have surrendered partisanship in Congress and have given constant and cordial cooperation to the President in everything that he has suggested as helpful to his war program. Indeed, without Republican votes and without Republican advocacy the President would have been powerless to advance any essential feature of his war schedule of legislation. But his party, spurred doubtless by his example in practice if not in precept, has not displayed any inclination to abandon partisanship. Their majority in both houses of Congress has been employed for partisan purposes. They have created offices by the thousand and have refused to permit them to be filled from civil service eligibles. These places have been filled by the personal selection of functionaries whom the President has designated and who are, with few exceptions, Democrats most ardent. When it becomes incumbent upon anyone to preach the doctrine of non-partisanship, the preacher should seek a congregation of Democrats, not Republicans. He should seek to call not the righteous but the sinners to repentance.

## Letter from A.W. Soward

Maysville, Ky.,  
July 31, 1917.

Mr. Read P. Black,  
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Read:—

Mrs. Carpenter and I were married last night at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. Joe Evans, of the Presbyterian church. We had a nice wedding and Miss Lena Green played and sang the wedding march.

Mrs. Soward and I will leave this evening for our country home.

With all this, yet there is a sort of sadness at leaving dear old Barbourville, and the hope still lingers that we may some day become residents of beautiful Barbourville, and again enjoy the blessings of associations with that noble people. And then to sever my connections from the dear old Advocate, and the very pleasant associations of the editor, Mr. W. H. McDonald, all summed up, including the efficient office force, Messrs. Steele, Churchill, Duncan, and happy, good-natured Charley Mills and Mrs. McDonald.

I am supremely happy and contented to possess my new bride, Mrs. M. D. Soward.

It is rather warm here and I am a convalescent from the matrimonial fever.

Very truly,

A. W. SOWARD.

[Mr. Soward once lived here with his family and was a faithful one among us in the office of the Advocate. His wife, who was a Carnicheal before marriage, took another man and left the city and Mr. Soward brought suit and obtained a divorce. He

## MINERS WALK OUT

A circular letter dated Pineville, Ky., August 7th, 1917, reads in part as follows.

To the Officers and Members of Local Unions, United Mine Workers of America, of Southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee, Greeting:

Therefore, the re-convened Wage Scale Convention reaffirms the policy adopted July the 20th, 1917, at the Special Wage Scale Convention. In accordance with sec. 1, of the policy adopted by the convention we refer this matter to the vote of our membership in this district and recommend that unless the operators meet your representatives for the purpose of negotiating a Wage Scale, that a stoppage of work will occur at every mine in this competitive field on Saturday, August the 11th, at 4 p. m. This strike to remain in force until the operators accede to the demands adopted by the miners' representatives in Special Wage Scale Convention.

Van Bittner, Floyd Davis, Sydney J. Jones, John Coyal, William Feeney, G. H. Walsh, Thos. M. Gann, J. E. McKamey, J. C. Claxton, W. H. Foster, T. J. Smith, Van Robinett, David Robb R. D. Collett, John Jeffrey, Wm. Turnblazer, P. P. Lynch, E. L. Reed, G. P. Brown.

## To My Many Friends:

I want to tell you how grateful I feel to you for the loyal support that you gave me in my race for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Knox County and for the glorious victory you made it possible for me to win. Words are inadequate for me to fully express my feelings at this time, but I do desire to say that I want to and will repay you by making you the best officer that is in my power to make. I will always be found at my post of duty, ready at all times to take care of your business whether you be democrat, republican or what not. I want to serve all the people in the same way, and show to each the same courtesies that I would expect should I come to your office or home to see you on business. I shall look after your business, safeguard your home, look after the welfare of your treasury and see that the laws of the State are fully enforced as written by the lawmakers. I shall faithfully endeavor to carry out all my pledges made during the campaign and especially those where in I promised you a business administration; and with the assistance of the good citizens and other officers of the county I trust we may accomplish much of good for our people, to the very best of my ability.

Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you of my very deepest appreciations, I am  
Your friend,  
JAS. S. GOLDEN.

## Produce Wanted.

I will be found in the Sevier's building at the rear of J. & H. L. Millers store. I pay cash for all kinds of produce. Old hens 12c; eggs, market price, roosters, 7c; turkey chickens under 2 lbs. 30c; Ducks, full feathered 12c; Tur-



**JESSE D. TUGGLE,**  
The Next County Judge.

## Burlesoned Mail.

Representative Tague, Democrat, and Representative Dallingier, Republican, both of Massachusetts, tell a weird story of interference with their mail somewhere between the time it was deposited by them in the post-office at Washington and the time when it reached their correspondents—in some cases members of their families. They infer, and indeed they charge, that this was done by postal clerks by order or with the knowledge of some higher-up in the service who have looked with disfavor upon Congressmen who do not sustain the present administration of the Postoffice Department. It is probable that these charges are not susceptible of legal proof—but the opened envelopes have been submitted to a Congressional committee who can draw their own conclusions.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Elizabeth Archabold and Miss Gertrude Black made a trip to Gray, Ky., in behalf and in the interest of the Red Cross Society. They were met with the greatest courtesy, and were assisted by the citizens there, and within three or four hours they had there they took in 80 members. These two girls are certainly hustlers and deserve much credit for the splendid work they are doing.

## Card of Thanks.

Barbourville, Ky.,  
August 8th, 1917.

To My Friends and the People of Knox County:—

The vote has been counted and the returns show that Mr. D. W. Slusher received 645 votes and I received 624. This gives Mr. Slusher a lead of 21 votes. On account of sickness I was unable to get out among the voters until a short time before the election. I want to concede Mr. Slusher's election and pledge to him and the other nominees of the party my hearty support and to especially thank my many friends for their splendid loyalty and support. I can never forget them for this.

I have no word of criticism for those who stood for some other man. I have no sore places. I am just as good Republican as I ever was. Thanking all of you again for your support and kindness in the past. I remain

Respectfully yours,

B. P. WALKER.

Rev. S. F. Kelly, who is pastor of the M. E. Church at Cold Springs, Ky., was with us for a day this week. Brother Kelley says that though he is in a fine country where the fields bear the golden grain, that there is no spot on earth so dear to his heart as Barbourville.

W. R. LAY,  
Acting Pres.

J. S. MILLER,  
V. Pres.

J. R. JONES,  
Cashier

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## THE ELECTION.

In last Saturday's election the fighting was strong in every precinct in the County and it looked for awhile that it would be one, then the tide would change to another until the fight had ended and the smoke had cleared away when the result showed as follows:

### For Circuit Judge

W. R. Lay	1,853
J. C. Bird	469
R. S. Rose	1,046

### For Representative

Joseph W. Perkins	394
J. F. Carr	326
Robert Bays	1,329
W. M. Rasher	225

### For County Judge

J. D. Tuggle	1,076
G. B. Detherage	385
J. T. Stamper	1,126

### For County Court Clerk

John F. Laws	473
B. H. Gregory	217
Thomas G. Hammons	113
John H. Davis	343
W. C. Elliott	197
S. K. Hale	337
Thomas W. Baird	350
Francis M. Reese	94
D. W. Slusher	615
B. P. Walker	624

### For County Attorney

J. W. Messamore	268
James S. Golden	1,803
T. Steele	891

### For Sheriff

J. M. Carnes	956
J. L. Westerfield	403
Read P. Black	1,897

### For Jailor

E. J. Wyrick	281
James Hinkle	30
Frank J. Mitchell	561
C. A. West	673
S. L. Lewis	1,182
R. J. Blevins	31
Thomas Downey	160
Jeff Hale	41
John M. Engle	169
John H. Allen	54
R. S. Smith	25
Wilson Lawson	142

### For Coroner

J. F. Dozier	1,087
Sherman Jackson	822

### For Surveyor

Thomas Hubbard	843
E. J. Miller	1,101
Joseph Grant	331

### For Assessor

W. N. Epperson	1,674
J. H. Warren	810

### For Superintendent of Schools

S. A. Mills	54
E. B. Hemphill	1,690
Sarah Jones Hughes	1,299
Emma Morris	827

### For Justice of the Peace Dist. 1.

Murphy Cannon	165
S. S. Peters	55
Volentine Philpot	25
J. H. Woolfman	93
John D. Martin	286

### District No. 2.

R. E. Johnson	153
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### District No. 3.

John R. Hale	130
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### District No. 4.

E. G. Mills	140
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### District No. 5.

W. E. Hammons	240
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### District No. 6.

W. H. Grace	215
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### District No. 7.

Archie O. Grant	146
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### District No. 8.

Joseph S. Davis	140
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### For Constable, District No. 2.

B. F. Hamilton	273
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### District No. 3.

W. M. Miles	173
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### District No. 8.

J. R. Lewallen	157
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The results given herewith are true as returned by the of-

ly decided upon except the race for Circuit Judge. In this race Mr. Rose is claiming the nomination by 24, and Mr. Lay is claiming it by a few. We do not know what the outcome will be, but we do hope that there will not be any contest. Contests are bad things in the family and do more to disrupt than to harmonize.

We want it distinctly understood that we are now ready and will be found at any and all times fighting for the Republican ticket, and we will be one of the first to go after any Democrat or independent who might have the nerve to try to defeat any man named by last Saturday's primary. We are just as strong in the cause now as we were when we were running for something. We are Republican to the core.

## How Popular

### Some Men Are.

Just how popular some men are can always be observed when you hear the result of the polls cried out on the night of the election. Some men have worked hard for over a year trying to convince the people that he is all right and very popular, to find when the election is over and the vote has been tabulated that in some of the precincts he did not get a vote.

## JARVIS-PUTNAM

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in this city Wednesday afternoon, when Raleigh N. Jarvis and Miss Florence Mildred Putnam were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sol T. Steele, on Pitzer Street; Rev. P. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. Church, officiating. Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were specially invited, yet when the time for the ceremony came on quite a number of close friends and class-mates of the contracting couple had gathered as a pleasant surprise to congratulate them, and of those present were: Misses Elsie Mitchell, Stewart Miller, Martha Albright, Jewel Tye, Daisy Robison, Jess Ballard, Gladys Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hawn, Mrs. G. W. Tye, Mrs. J. A. McDermott, Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Minton, Messrs. Dan Herndon, Bob Faulkner, Clarence Hinkle, Joe Mitchell, Mrs. G. F. Bretz, mother of the groom; Mrs. P. A. Sims, of Cleveland, Ohio, relative of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Sol T. Steele, Walter Jarvis, Sargent in U. S. Army, brother of Mr. Jarvis, acted as best man, and Ruby Putnam the bride's sister attended her.

The popular young couple left immediately on the afternoon train amidst a shower of rice and congratulations, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robison, Daisy Robison and John Robison they went by automobile which was in waiting at Crab Orchard and will visit several northern cities, including Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, Columbus, returning home in ten days.

Mr. Jarvis is one of Knox County's best young men, a good lawyer and has a bright future before him. Mrs. Jarvis is an accomplished young woman, beautiful and attractive, and each have a host of friends. The Advocate wishes for this young couple a happy and prosperous life together. May fortune in its favor smile upon them abundantly and joy and happiness be theirs throughout many, many years.

## WARNING-DANGER

All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken, and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are found, notify the Bar-

## Sunday School Contest

The attendance for Sunday, August 5th, was as follows:  
Barbourville - - - 145.  
London - - - 140.  
Corbin - - - 124.

This is a contest during the month of August to see whose Sunday School will have the highest number, aggregating the four Sunday's attendance for the month.

We hope to incite interest and thereby increase attendance in the Baptist Sunday Schools by this sort of Christian rivalry. It is earnestly hoped that all the Baptists of these Sunday Schools will be aroused to their duty and attend the Sunday School.

B. E. Parker, Supt.  
Barbourville.

## THANK YOU.

I want to express my thanks to every one that helped me in any way during the recent campaign and election. Considering the peculiar and adverse conditions that existed near the close of the campaign, the number of votes polled for me was large and I am proud of them. They were by the men and women who could not be effected by sinister influences and who would not yield to discouragement. I will always remember these good people and hope I may sometime be able to repay them.

And now since it is all over, let us all unite in helping Mr. Hemphill in whatever way we can to make his administration the best ever known in Knox County. I am sure he will prove himself worthy and efficient, and for my part I promise loyalty to him as I have to the superintendents in the past.

Very truly yours  
Emma Morris

## DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or kidney and bladder disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Barbourville case.

Mrs. Eliza Fuller, School St., Barbourville, says: "I had severe backaches and ached all over. My kidneys acted irregularly and I could hardly keep going, because I felt miserable day and night. I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs and joints. When a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought some from the 'Costello' Drug Co. They rid me of the backaches and pains in my limbs and regulated the action of my kidneys."

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## Marshal's Sale For Taxes

I will, on Monday, Aug. 4, 1917, it being the first day of the Knox County Court, sell at public auction the following described property, or a sufficient part thereof, to satisfy the School Tax of T. J. Wyatt, which is described as follows:

A certain house and lot, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, county of Knox and city of Barbourville and bounded on the north by the lands of Dan C. Bingham, on the south by the lands of Dan C. Bingham, on the east by Main Street. Levied on as the property of the said T. J. Wyatt for his School tax for the year of 1916, \$4.00, and for the year of 1917, \$2.50 and the cost of this sale. Terms of sale are cash in hand. Sale will be made about 2 p. m. at the east door of the Court House.

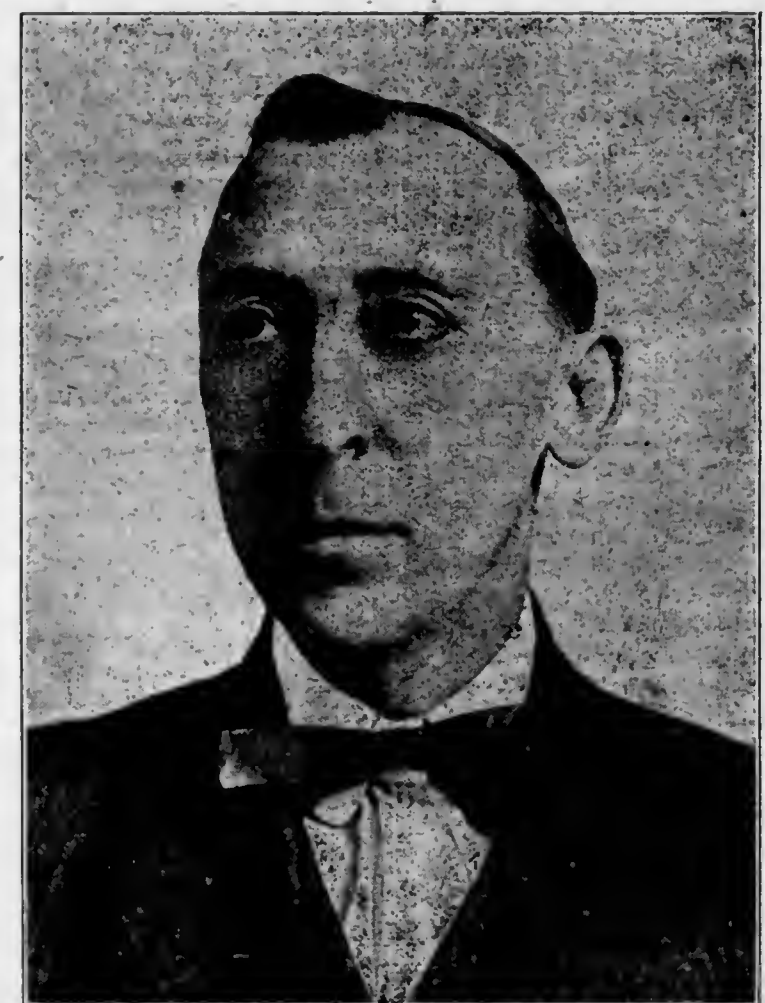
Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1917.  
Bert Catron, Collector  
Barbourville High School.

M. Huc, the traveler, said that if he were dropped from the clouds blindfolded and set into a race of horses,



D. W. SLUSHER

who the returns show has won the nomination for County Clerk by 21 majority. This was one race that no man could give any kind of guess at and it took the real canvass of the polls to decide. The Board of Election Commissioners gave to Slusher his certificate last Wednesday.



PROF. E. B. HEMPHILL

who won the race for Superintendent of Schools.

## LOST.

Last Thursday morning somewhere between Artemus and Himyar school house. I will give \$5.00 reward to the party returning it. It is made by the Landis Watch Co. 17 jewel gold filled case has a fob with my initial "T. C." Bring the watch to the First National Bank Barbourville Ky., and get your reward.  
8-2-17-4t- T. G. Cole.

## FOR SALE.

Farm located near Grays, Ky., close to L. & N. R. R. Co. tracks. Contains 130 acres (fifty improved). Has one large two-story frame dwelling house, one tenant house, two barns and other buildings and has approximately twenty-five acres of what is known as the North Jellico vein of coal and has about one hundred thousand feet of lumber on it.

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Some Turnings. Mr. Olden—Life is full of strange turns. Jack Young—I know it. I turned up at a girl's house married.

## Professional Cards

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## L & N TIME TABLE

### NORTH BOUND

No. 12 Daily except Sunday.....	1:52 p. m.
No. 22 Daily, due.....	10:18 a. m.
No. 24 Daily, due.....	11:42 p. m.

### SOUTH BOUND

No. 11 Daily, except Sunday.....	6:48 a. m.
No. 21 Daily, due.....	3:38 a. m.
No. 23 Daily, due.....	4:10 p. m.

Street car leaves Hotel Jones 20 minutes before schedule time for trains.

## Cumberland R. R. Company

### TIME TABLE

### South Bound.

TRAINS—	DAILY
No. 3, Lve. Artemus	10:30 a. m.
No. 5, Lve. Artemus	4:40 p. m.
No. 35, Lve. " Sundays	7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Lve. " Sundays	4:30 p. m.

### North Bound.

No. 4, Arr. Artemus	1:20 p. m.
No. 6, Arr. Artemus	6:45 p. m.
No. 36, Arr. " Sunday	9:40 a. m.
No. 38, Arr. " Sunday	6:45 p. m.

W. H. STARKE, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
T. H. Hayden, Gen. Mgr.

## C. & M. TIME TABLE.

No. 2 Lv. Heidrick.....	7:00 a. m.
No. 2 Ar. Manchester.....	9:00 a. m.
No. 4 Lv. Heidrick.....	2:04 p. m.
No. 4 Ar. Manchester.....	4:04 p. m.
No. 1 Lv. " " " " " "	9:20 a. m.
No. 1 Ar. Heidrick.....	11:20 a. m.
No. 3 Lv. Manchester.....	4:24 p. m.
No. 3 Ar. Heidrick.....	6:24 p. m.

Note—Daily, except Sunday.

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## Local Briefs.

Ye Editor was in Lexington for three hours Tuesday.

Walter Roach is here from Corbin taking off the boys whiskers.

Judge J. Fred Catron and family are visiting in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. David McNeil is very sick at her home in South Barbourville.

Miss Cora Jones, of London, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson, this week.

Mrs. Sam Cawn has returned from Baltimore, Md. where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Last Sunday, Dr. Logan, R. N. Jarvis, J. Alex Tinsley and Dan H. Herndon motored to Crab Orchard.

T. J. Vermillion, of Morristown, Tennessee, recently of this city, is here looking after his road construction work.

Squire Peter Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, was here Wednesday to witness the marriage of his Grand-son R. N. Jarvis.

Prof. E. B. Hemphill, from all accounts, is still running for the Republican nomination of Supt. of schools. Come on back "Eb" you have already got it.

James D. Jarvis left last night for Louisville, he will go from there to Lexington to take in a couple days of the Blue Grass Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparh and daughter returned last Sunday from a trip through Ohio, where they visited friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Hays will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where she goes to buy her fall and winter stock of Millinery and ladies furnishings.

J. Leonard Davis the cashier at the Moore and Davis barber shop is going to have the hair on the front part of his cranium curled Saturday.

F. Moore is in Cincinnati, this week buying a new barber outfit to rig up the new shop that will go into the new building now being erected by James Hinkle and W. H. Walker.

James Bullock has returned to dear old Barbourville with his family, to never leave again. They went from here to Somerset last March, but it was not "Home sweet home" like this good old "Burg."

Mr. D. Beets of Latonia, Ky., is here this week looking after his lumber interest, he is one of the largest manufacturers and dealers in the country, having many plants scattered from Prentiss, Miss., to Latonia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robson, their son John Robson Jr. and Miss Daisy, left last Wednesday for Dayton, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit and several other cities of the North, they will return in about two weeks.

The attendance at the Star Theater is keeping up, in fact they have a crowded house every night.

Sherman Smith, of Artemus, was here Wednesday, looking over the game and shaking hands with the boys.

Mrs. Fanny Sampson and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Sampson's father and mother at Cold Springs, Ky., this week.

Mrs. V. C. McDonald, went to Knoxville, Tenn., last Tuesday, she was called there on account of the illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. G. J. Faulkner.

The Teachers' Association, or rather the County Institute, is in session this week. The attendance is good and all are having a good time.

Mr. Tinsley Disney, of Corbin, was here last Wednesday, he came to answer the draft call, and was accepted as one of the best specimen of manhood.

Hon. J. M. Wilson's popularity is shown by the complimentary vote he received last Saturday. He received 9 votes while he had not registered as a candidate, they wrote his name and voted just the same.

Sergt. Walter M. Jarvis, of the 108 Infy. U. S. Army came home to be best man at his brother Judge R. N. Jarvis' wedding. He returned to his regiment last Thursday.

Uncle Jack Hughes, of Girdler, Ky., was in town this week, he says he is going to continue to vote the Democratic ticket, well Uncle Jack is to old now to learn new tricks.

S. B. Dishman Jr., it is rumored, has been appointed a commissioned officer in the United States Army; we could not get confirmation on this subject.

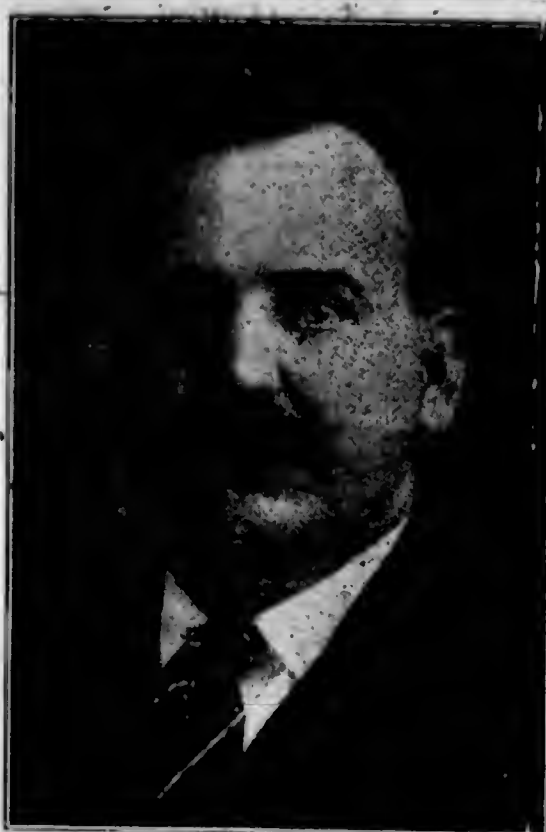
Mrs. J. L. Runyon went to Lexington last Tuesday where she will make her future home. She is for the present staying with her brother Dudley Easley on South Upper Street.

G. L. Dickinson left today for Columbus Ohio, where he goes to join the Aviation corps; if he passes a successful examination he will receive a commission as First Lieutenant.

Judge R. S. Rose, the Republican nominee for Judge of the Circuit Court, is here this week shaking hands and thanking his old friends that stood so nobly by him in his race. We can all bet now that Rose is the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawn last Wednesday. Mr. Sampson is nearing his 95th birthday, but he walks without a cane, does not wear glasses and readily calls everyone of his neighbors and acquaintances by name when he meets them.

Mr. Edward W. Scent, of this city, who has been in the officer's training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison for past three months, yesterday received the commission of first Lieutenant. He is the only one from this city who passed the examinations.



Sam Lewis Thanks the People.

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 7, '17.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF KNOX CO:

Having served you as an official for the last 3 1/2 years, and because of the nature of a part of the campaign against me, I feel unusually grateful to you for such an endorsement and vote of confidence as you have given me. As I stated, I all the while confided in the people and their statements to me, because I had tried to give them faithful service. I certainly appreciate what you have done for me, and shall endeavor to give you my best service, and to show myself in every way worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me.

NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

I feel that when I shall have served out the term for which you have nominated me, the people of Knox County have done a good part by me, and I shall not again be a candidate for county office. I shall spend my time in trying to make for my county a good citizen, and try to serve the people and help my friends. I am, as ever

Yours truly,  
SAM LEWIS.

Rev. Frank E. Moore, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening; all are invited to attend. Be sure to hear him, he is an interesting speaker.

Sherman and Cawn, the progressive proprietors of The New Store, are having some several tasty looking signs put up which adds much to the appearance of their store. They are also having painted, about two hundred mile boards to be put up on the roads leading to Barbourville.

Out of the bunch examined, several of the boys have been exempted on one account or other; a great many have been excused on account of neglecting themselves in the upkeep of the body, others have tuberculosis while many are married and of course don't want to go unless the whole family can go, and no one blames them for that.



HON. JAMES S. GOLDEN who won the Republican nomination for County Attorney, receiving next to the largest majority of any other candidate for nomination at the recent primary.

### A Card of Thanks.

To my more than 3000 friends in Knox, Whitley and McCreary counties:

I desire to express to you my heartfelt thanks for the loyal support you gave me in my race for Circuit Judge. I hope to be able to meet you personally and thank you for the vote of confidence you have given me, till then, I remain

### Marshal's Sale For Taxes

I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, August 27, 1917, it being the first day of the Knox County Court, offer for sale the following described real estate, or a sufficient part thereof, to satisfy the city taxes of T. J. Wyatt, which is described and bounded as follows:

A certain house and lot, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Knox, and City of Barbourville, and bounded on the North by the lands of Dan C. Bingham, on the East by the lands of Dan C. Bingham, on the South by the lands of E. E. Sawyer and on the West by Main Street; levied on as the property of the said T. J. Wyatt for his city revenue and city levy for the year of 1916, \$3.97, and for the year of 1917, \$3.75 and the costs of this sale. Terms of sale are cash in hand. Sale will be made about the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the east door of the Court House and at public outcry.

Given under my hand, as Chief of Police of the city of Barbourville, this August 6th, 1917.

Bert Catron, C. P. C. R.

FOR SALE—Overland Automobile, model 28, A No. 1 shape.

### A Card Of Thanks.

To my many friends:—

I desire at this time to tender to you my heartfelt thanks for your support in the recent primary election wherein I was nominated as the Republican candidate for the high and responsible position of Supt. of Schools. I now renew my promise to treat all alike when finally elected, it will not matter with me what your politics may be or what your religious beliefs are, or whether or not you supported me, it will be my highest ambition and desire to give to all alike a square deal. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,  
E. B. Hemphill.

### MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting will be held at Court House Tuesday night, Aug. 14th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of taking steps towards erecting a receiving vault, where the citizens of Barbourville and vicinity can place their dead in inclement weather, until a suitable time for burial. Also it is very necessary that a well be dug on the grounds of the Cemetery to provide water, which is badly needed at all times. We earnestly urge every member of the board of directors of the Cemetery, and every citizen of the town who have loved ones buried there to be present at this meeting, and decide upon some plan toward putting this work through.

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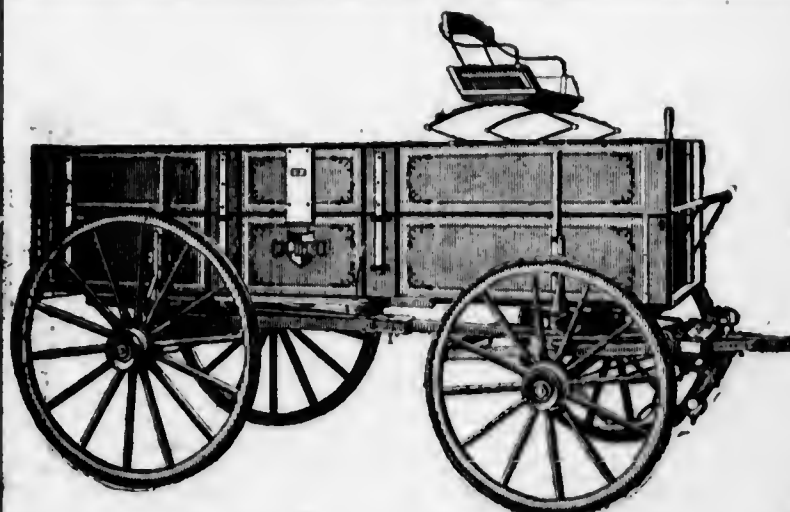
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Coroner of Knox County.

#### Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

#### Modern Philosophy

ALLAN R. SILL

#### Uncle Sam In Action

When Uncle Sam takes off his coat and tears his vest asunder, he'll take the Kaiser by the throat and kick him all to thunder. Our Uncle's not in search of praise nor any kind of boasting, but just to end old Billy's days and use his frame for roasting. Our Uncle's not the lowly man to wield the gun and saber, in starting fights when e'er he can against a friend and neighbor. He always wants to do the right in honor of Old Glory, but when a foeman gets too bright he cools his upper story. He hands him out a load of shot and cools him down to zero and gently shows him he is not a celebrated hero. Oh! Uncle Sam hopes good to all, no evil thoughts he'd cherish, but now he hears the danger call so Kaiser Bill must perish. So when old Sam takes off his coat and tears his vest asunder, he'll take the Kaiser by the throat and kick him all to thunder.

#### Getting Young

Ten thousand women on this earth grow two years younger every day; and when they reach their day of birth I don't know what they're going to say. Why, when I married Betty Sage she told me she was twenty four, but now when e'er I ask her age it makes her rip and raving sore. I know she's up near forty five but yet she says she's thirty three, but I am sure she's been alive e'er since the day she married me. I work until I break my neck to keep my family clothed and fed, but when I get my skinny check my wife lights square upon my head, and makes me hand her all my dough so she can buy some paint and stuff to make her lashes longer grow and keep her feet from getting rough. I have to buy her new false teeth most every time they cange in style, but yet she says I'm far beneath the man whom she thinks worth his while. Oh! what's a married man to do when he is nothing but a slave and never gets to buy a chew nor have a single cent to save. Oh! boys watch out what e'er you say and don't wed one who's getting young, or some day when you're old and gray, you'll say, "My dear, I sure got stung."

#### Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Ob-

#### Just the Thing For Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

#### If War Is What Sherman Said It Was, What Is Politics?

In the last primary election it was necessary to file an account of all the disbursements of expenses incurred in the management of the campaign. So it was that J. L. Westerfield being a conscientious man and believing that he would not be doing his whole duty did he not tell all, so here is what he had to say: Lost six months and twenty-three days canvassing; lost 1349 hours sleep trying to figure out how I could win, lost 25 acres of corn and a two acre sweet potato patch; lost two of my front teeth and a bunch of hair in a fight with one of my opponents; donated a three-year-old steer, four fat hogs and five sheep to people wanting to have picnics; gave away six pair of suspenders, four calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby rattlers; kissed 126 dirty-faced babies; built 35 kitchen fires; put up eight cooking stoves; cut eleven cords of wood; carried fifty-five buckets of water; dug 42 bushels of Irish potatoes; gathered 45 wagon loads of fodder; walked 4060 miles; shook hands 15,986 times; told 11,976 lies, and talked enough to make 10,000 volumes of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries; attended thirty-two revival meetings; was baptized six times by immersion, and four times some other ways; contributed \$55.30 to foreign missions; made love to fourteen grass-widows; got dog bit seventy-two times; was accused of stealing six steam railroad engines; was arrested six times for disturbing religious worship; went on notes as security to the amount of \$15,000, and then got beat by an overwhelmingly large majority. What was it Sherman said about politics?

#### The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables; also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

#### WANTED.

Seventy five coal miners; white and colored. Coal easily worked; best wages in the district; good men can earn from \$5 to \$7 per day. Comfortable houses; groceries and supplies sold to workmen at reasonable prices. Can use several carpenters and day men. First class schools and several churches in the camps. Address Federal Coal Company, Straight Creek, Bell County, Ky., or call at the company's office in the Hamilton National Bank building, Chattanooga Tennessee. 7-20-4t.

#### LOST.

Between the residence of T. W. Minton's and R. W. Cole, a gold pin about one and a quarter inch long, with two pearls and a stone. If the finder will return same to the owner they will receive a handsome reward; This pin is valuable to its owner, because of it being a present, but it would be of no value to the finder. Please return to Mrs. R. B. Minton, Barboursville, Ken-

#### Babies' Health Contest Draws Mothers to the State Fair



COMMISSIONER COHEN AND PRIZE CUP AND BABY.

You would guard your baby with your life, but how much better to guard it with your brain. One million babies are now entering on their first summer, and one out of every fifteen of these will die, according to medical statistics, from heat, poor nourishment and the wrong clothes. Do you want your baby to be one of the fifteen? If not, learn how to keep your little one from heat suffering, from the wrong food and from clothes that sap its little strength.

Through the examinations, mental and physical, the scoring of points both good and bad, the scientific object lessons and reading matter provided by the Babies' Health Contest at the Kentucky State Fair, which will be held this year the week of Sept. 10, thousands of mothers are enabled to judge just what dangers are threatening their babies, just what ills to remedy and just how to keep them in prime condition.

If you had a hog, a horse or cow you would learn and know something of its care, because it is valuable. Isn't your baby worth more than horse or cow or pig? Is the query of those interested in the promotion of scientific baby care. They argue that, no matter how lovely, how dimpled, how pink

and white and sweet it is, there may be disease or deformity lurking under this beauty, and this is an evil of which you should be forewarned.

Up to date mothers throughout Kentucky are not only entering this contest to find out about their babies, but are coming back year by year to mark the progress this knowledge has given them and the improvement it has made in their children.

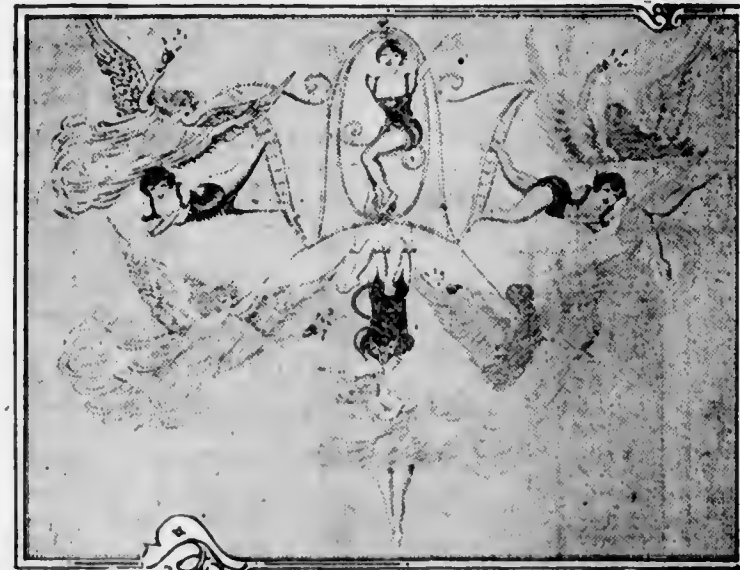
The contest this year, which is under the supervision of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, will be marked by a number of innovations, among which will be an elaborate display of knitted goods for babies and the giving away of patterns for these articles to the mothers desiring them.

Another attractive feature will be the spectacular parade which will follow the baby contest. This parade will be arranged as a beautiful spectacle in the Hippodrome pavilion and will show every little tot entered in the contest to the greatest advantage.

Entrance to the Babies' Health Contest is free and is open to babies between twelve and thirty-six months throughout the state of Kentucky.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suit 604 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

#### Marvelous Entertainment Features On the State Fair Program



THE WHIRLING ERFORDS.

THE Kentucky State Fair is a valuable, instructive and progressive institution, but to the average person it is the amusements offered by the Fair which constitute its greatest appeal.

In the Hippodrome exhibition, to be held nightly in the Live Stock Pavilion, there has been secured an entertainment which will outrival anything of the kind ever offered. The horse show which has heretofore distinguished the Kentucky State Fair will again be given in its entirety, and yet in addition to these features, which are well worthy a \$2 admission fee in themselves, the management is providing the added and unrivaled glory of a world's championship five galloped saddle horse stake of \$10,000, which will be offered in combination with both Hippodrome and horse show for the unprecedented admission price of 50 cents per person.

Some of the features will be: The Helen Leach-Wallin Trio in a grand aerial whirling exhibition which is said to be the most thrilling of its kind ever offered.

They will be followed by the Four Hoedgers, who are equilibrists of unbelievable skill and strength.

The Tasma Three are a trio of fascinating young girls who present one of the most dangerous and sensational wire acts in the show business.

down a steep incline in a miniature auto, loops a great arc and flies from the abandoned car on to the outstretched hands of his partner, who holds him aloft despite the terrific impact.

The Novel Brothers are described by their billing. Their specialty is clowning and music.

Olympia Des Vall & Co. is reputed to be one of the most beautiful and wonderful equine and canine exhibitions in America.

Holland and Dockrill offer sensational bareback riding and whirlwind driving with four magnificent Arabian horses and a gold Roman chariot.

Adeln Von Ohl boasts but the one horse, but she is said to provide a whole show. Miss Von Ohl is regarded as the most noted cowgirl in America.

The piece de resistance of the roster will, it is claimed, be Erford's Marvelous Whirling Sensations. The keynote of this act is aerial whirling in picturesque array of angels and demons. One of the prettiest features is the "Dance of the Demons" and a Snail on musical bells.

This entire, wonderful program will be crowded and completed by Cavallo's great Concert Band of forty musicians. They are said to be richly uniformed.

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